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Response to Applicants' Amendment


The Applicants' Response filed on 12/27/05 entered as Response to Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment and drawings. The drawings are in compliance with the amendment practice. The Specification filed is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the Applicants' reply does not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.121 entitled "Revised Amendment Practice" as of 7/30/03 under 37 CFR 1.121 because the Specification does not comply with the requirement for a clean version and a marked up version for a substitution specification under 37 CFR 1.125 which has been retained. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, Applicants' are given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period maybe granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

This action is **NON-FINAL**. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ella Colbert whose telephone number is 571-272-6741. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday, 6:30AM-4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached on 571-272-6747. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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